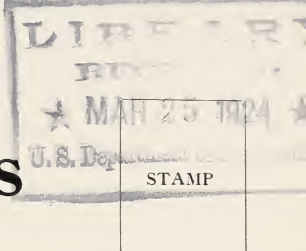


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MONEY IN PECANS

The Pecan has now become thoroughly established as one of the highest grade nuts of commerce and there is a ready sale for it everywhere. The trees are very hardy and long lived and, with good care, bear great quantities of large nuts, rich meated and thin shelled.

The pecan nut has many fine qualities, such as imperishability (the nuts do not have to be sold at once when gathered, no matter how low the price, but can be kept for many months, if necessary), richness in fats and oils (the meat of the pecan is so rich in fats that it will burn like a candle when set afire), thin, easily cracked shell (in many varieties, the meat can be taken out whole with ease), and large size (forty or fifty of the nuts of some varieties will weigh a pound). The trees bear well over the South and many of the Middle States and, wherever they have once become established, more and more orchards are being set out all the time, as the demand for the nuts far exceeds the supply.

The trees we have for sale are fine, vigorous, stocky and well rooted and are grown from large, improved nuts and budded with budding wood from the finest and most prolific bearing trees in our orchards. We see to this personally, as indeed we do to all other phases of the work. Stock grown from large nuts grows faster and has many advantages over that grown from small pecans. Every orchardman should know this.

By many experiments during our twenty years of experience as nurserymen, we have found that trees budded with buds from prolific trees, well into bearing, will bear quicker after setting out and also be much more prolific than those budded with buds from light bearers or trees that have not yet come into bearing. Therefore, all our stock is budded only with buds from specially selected orchard trees. No one wishing to set out a pecan orchard can make a mistake if he uses these fine trees and gives them the proper care, as they are very hardy.

Twenty years ago we did not know we could grow a pecan orchard that would yield a profit in a few years. We have a fine orchard which was planted thirteen years ago. We made seven crops of corn, oats, cotton and hay between the trees. The balance of the time we used clean culture.

Would like for our customers to see this orchard now, this twelfth day of September, with a heavy crop of nuts on it.

VARIETIES OF PECANS

CURTIS. Originated by Dr. J. B. Curtis, Orange Heights, Fla., in 1886. It is a great favorite on account of its prolific bearing, fast growing and fine quality of nuts. It is medium in size, averaging sixty or seventy to the pound, very thin shelled, full meated and has fine flavor. It has more good qualities than any other variety we have tried.



A PECAN TREE WELL INTO THE PROFITABLE STAGE

They become more valuable every year

BIG Z PECAN. The new Big Z promises to be the peer of all varieties. The tree is a strong, upright grower, and has luxuriant foliage. Judging from the quantity, size and quality of the nuts produced on the original tree and on smaller trees which have been tested, we believe that the Big Z will be one of the earliest-bearing and the largest of all varieties.

MONEY MAKER. Very free from disease, one of the most prolific varieties we have; easy to crack out of shell whole, a very attractive and profitable nut and one that grows in favor annually.

RANDALL. Nut medium to large, grayish brown, kernel plump, full, comes out of shell whole; has rich flavor; quality good; very heavy bearer.

SUCCESS. Tree a good grower, heavy and regular bearer, nut large, oblong, tapering to apex, thin shell, large plump kernel, sweet flavor, a high class variety and heavy bearer.

SCHLEY. Size above medium, oblong, oval, flattened; color, light reddish brown, marked with small specks about the base and small splashes of brown about the apex; base rounded, abruptly short; apex abrupt, flattened on two sides. This pecan is proving to be one of the most widely planted and popular nuts grown and we predict for it a great future. It is a large, fine nut, fairly prolific, fills well, a uniform bearer, and one of the most profitable and best selling varieties to plant.

STUART. Large to very large, about 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ by 1 inch; grayish brown, dotted with purplish black; base rounded; blunt both ends; shell medium thickness, cracking quality very good; kernel large, full, plump, solid, fine grained; flavor rich, sweet; quality good; a strong grower and a heavy bearer. Has proven adapted to a very wide range of country. One of the best.

We have only tried for the past few days to gather information on bearing pecan trees. Mr. H. L. Stevenson of Starke, Fla., reports that his rising pecan tree in 1920 produced 350 pounds, in 1921 four hundred and thirty-five pounds of nuts. Dr. J. B. Curtis, Orange Heights, Fla., states that a Curtis tree has borne 210 pounds in one season. Hon. H. H. Simmons of Jacksonville, Fla., writes us that a President tree bore 30 pounds from five years setting. We have a President tree that bore 57 pounds the sixth year after it was budded, but was not transplanted.



E. E. STOKES IN HIS BUDDED PECAN NURSERY

Note the height and sturdy character of the stock

PRICES ON BUDDED PECAN TREES

	Each	10	50	100	500	1000
2 to 3 ft.....	\$.50	\$ 4.50	\$22.00	\$ 38.00	\$160.00	\$300.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.65	6.00	26.50	45.00	200.00	350.00
4 to 5 ft.....	.75	7.00	32.50	55.00	250.00	450.00
5 to 7 ft.....	.95	9.00	42.50	75.00	350.00	650.00
7 to 9 ft.....	1.50	14.00	67.50	100.00	475.00	900.00
7-9 2-yr.	1.75	15.00	80.00	135.00	675.00	

ORANGES

PARSON BROWN. Fruit is medium to large size, quality good, ready for market in November or earlier. Fine market variety.

PINEAPPLE. Fruit of good size, of a deep rich red and fully developed. Quality unsurpassed with a flavor resembling the pineapple in taste and odor. Trees bear well and fruit ripens in January and February.

DANCY TANGERINE. Is best known of the "Kid Glove" varieties. Trees are heavy bearers and good money makers.

PRICES OF ORANGE TREES ON LARGE SOUR STOCK

	Each	10	100	500	1000
2 to 3 ft.....	\$.65	\$ 6.00	\$ 55.00	\$265.00	\$ 500.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.90	8.00	75.00	360.00	700.00
Large, heavy tops..	1.75	16.50	150.00	700.00	1350.00

We also handle peach and other kinds of fruit trees adapted to this climate. Our long experience in growing fruit trees in this state enables us to select for our customers such as will give them the best service.

TERMS OF BUSINESS

Shipping season from November to March first.

We substitute when not otherwise instructed.

Terms cash.

If an error should occur and same be reported to us, promptly, we will correct same or refund purchase price.

When trees are delivered to transportation company in good order, our responsibility ceases.

Trees baled or boxed carefully.

Come and see our nurseries and groves, showing what can be done when good trees are planted.

In planting trees, dig hole large and roomy. Do not set trees below earthen collar mark. If soil is wet and heavy, plant 1 to 2 inches above collar mark; keep roots straightened out naturally, put in top soil. When tree is two-thirds planted, put in 1 to 2 buckets of water. Pack soil firm, mulch.

Lake Geneva, Clay Co., Fla., Sept. 10, 1923.

Mr. E. E. Stokes,
Pecan Nursery, Campville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Stokes:

It has occurred to me that I might be of benefit to you, and to those contemplating the purchase of budded paper shell pecan stock as well, in stating briefly my experience with your trees.

During the winter of 1922 I purchased sufficient stock from you to plant fifteen acres of surface here for Mr. H. Edwards, his land being situated in about the center of our development a short distance out from Lake Geneva. The formation is similar to the balance of our tract—high pine land underlaid with red clay.

These trees arrived in splendid condition and were all planted immediately. Every tree lived and put out a fine growth the following spring. Five acres more have been added since and this twenty-acre young grove is a sight good to look upon.

During the winter of 1923 I purchased from you enough trees for twenty-five acres more, twenty acres being for Mr. R. T. Weir and five for myself. They were just like the first, being perfect in every way and exceptionally fine.

We planted them carefully and this spring every one of them lived and made a splendid growth this season.

I cannot recommend your stock too highly, having had experience also with other nurseries, and would advise all planters of budded paper shell pecans to use your trees exclusively if it were possible to obtain them.

Very truly yours,

R. C. JENKINS,
Associated Pecan Growers, Lake Geneva, Fla.

Brooklyn, Fla., Sept. 1, 1923.

The winter of 1921 and 1922 I bought 800 budded pecan trees from E. E. Stokes & Son. Although the spring was dry I only lost 4½ percent. I was so well pleased with them that in 1922 and 1923 I bought 4,600 and they have made a fine growth. Mr. Stokes is a splendid tree grower and I highly recommend him to those contemplating planting trees.

J. J. LAURENCE.



RESIDENCE OF E. E. STOKES, CAMPVILLE, FLA.

For twenty years E. E. Stokes has devoted his time to the propagation of nursery stock, specializing in pecans. The result of this ripe experience is yours when you buy Stokes Pecan Trees.